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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday, 22nd February 1975 Phalguna 3, 1896 S. E.

The house met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MADAM SPEAKER : (Smt. K. S. Nagarathnamma)
in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(To which oral answers were given)

* *Supply of Medicines, etc., to Government Hospitals*

4. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Kalagi)—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government is supplying medicines, injection tubes etc., to all the Government Hospitals in the State; if so, the quantity supplied in 1973-74 (Districtwise particulars to be furnished):

(b) the system of procedure adopted for providing or supplying the medicines, injections and tubes etc., to these District Government Hospitals (Brief details in this regard be given);

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Government Hospitals in District places such as Gulbarga, Belgaum, Dharwar do not get the medicines in time and patients go without medicines weeks together;

(d) if so, whether the Government has any scheme to supply medicines etc., to the District Hospitals promptly to avoid inconvenience to patients?

SRI SUBASH ASTURE (Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation) on behalf of SRI H. SIDDASVEERAPPA (Minister for Health) :—

(a) Yes. A statement showing the supplies made from Government Medical Stores, during the year 1973-74 districtwise is placed on the Table of the House * *

(b) There are three types of Government Hospitals (1) Major (2) Minor and (3) Package indent institutions based on the budget allotted to each Institution.

(2) The first two are indenting institutions which forward indents for their requirements and the available medicines will be supplied to these institutions from the Government Medical stores. The Medical Officers can send their indents till the budget grants are utilised and obtain supplies.

(3) For package indent institutions, the items sanctioned by the Directorate *i.e.*, items which are commonly required in a Dispensary are supplied. Supplies to all the institutions in the State are being made as per the prescribed schedule.

(c) In some cases short supply of medicines have been reported.

(d) The budget allotment of the institutions has been enhanced recently. The Medical stores, Bangalore has been instructed to ensure prompt supply of medicines to all the Hospitals in the State to the extent of budget grants?

SRI PRABAHAKAR TELKAR : In answer to (b), it is stated that there are three types of Government Hospitals (1) Major, (2) Minor and (3) Package indent institutions based on the budget allotted to each institution. When the indents are given, it takes enormous

time, a month or two or three for supply of medicines and the patients are not able to get even the bandages, A.P.C. tablets, etc. Will the Government switch over to some other system by which the medicines could be supplied early?

‡ SRI SUBASH ASTURE : Medicines are supplied as per their indents. If some medicines are not supplied due to non-availability, the civil Hospital District surgeons and Superintendents are permitted to purchase medicines to the extent of 25 per cent of the Budget allotment directly from the approved shops in every district or from City shops. The budget allotment is already enhanced and now there are no such difficulties.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR : The difficulty is medicines are not available even in approved shops and the hospital authorities will have to wait till they get medicines from Bangalore or from approved shops. Why not the Government permit the hospitals to purchase to the extent of 25 per cent from any shops where medicines are available?

SRI SUBHASH ASTURE : Approved rates are there and in every place there will be at least 3 to 4 approved contract firms and the medicines could be purchased from such shops.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK : Whether it is a fact that the Government has ordered purchase of medicines from shops which are not in existence and the same is admitted by the Health Officers?

SRI SUBASH ASTURE : It is not correct.

Asterisks indicate that remarks or Speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ :— ಬೆಷಧಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಸ್ವತ್ಥೆಗಳ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಒ. ಅವರು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಒಟ್ಟು ಬೆಷಧೆ ದಲ್ಲ ಕಾಲು ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಫರಮ್‌ನಿಂದ ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಆದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ವರ್ತಮಾನದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಫರಮ್‌ನವರು ತಾವು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ ಬೆಷಧಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತಿಂಗಳುಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಕೆಲವು ಸಲ ವರ್ಷಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಬಿಲ್‌ನ್ನು ಪಾಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಅವರು ಬೆಷಧವಿದ್ದರೂ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಅವರು ಬಿಲ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕೆಲವು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪಾಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಭಾಸ್ ಅಸ್ತೂರೆ :— ಅದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸಲಹೆ, ಮಾಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ ಎಲ್. ಕಬಾಡಿ :— ದವಾಖಾನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡ್ಯಾಂಡೇಜ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಷಧಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಸರ್ಜನ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಇಲ್ಲ. ವರೆಗೆ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ; ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊಬಲಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲು ಭಾಗದಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಬೆಷಧ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಆ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಎಂದಿನಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಭಾಸ್ ಅಸ್ತೂರೆ :— ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಖಿನಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರ ಈಗ ನನ್ನ ಬಳಿ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು :— ಕಳೆದ ಸಲ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ ಕಾರಣ ಅದು ಹಿಂದಿನಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

**Payment of D. A. to Officials of Aided Institutions:*

49. SRI V. M. Ghadi (Haliyal)— Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for the officials working in the Aided Institutions in not getting increased amount of D. A. whenever there is a revision, in the same way as their counterparts in Government service ;

(b) Whether the Government has any proposal to arrange to extend such facilities to officials of Aided Institutions along with the Government servants ?